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AUG 14, 1951

The Honorable J. Ernest Wharton
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wharton:

Thank you for your letter of 3 August 1951 re-
garding the activities of [redacted]

As Mr. Pforzheimer, our Legislative Counsel,
has informed your office, the National Security Act
of 1947 (Public Law 253, 80th Congress) specifically
provides that the Central Intelligence Agency shall
have no police, subpoena, law-enforcement powers
or internal security functions. For this reason, there
is very little that we can do in connection with the

[redacted] However, I have brought your letter
to the attention of the appropriate persons here in the
Agency so that we may be alerted in case any informa-
tion regarding the activities of the [redacted]
should turn up.

In accordance with Mr. Pforzheimer's conversa-
tion with your office, I am forwarding a copy of your
letter and its enclosures to the FBI.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

W. B. Smith
Director

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